TWO DAYS REMAIN; \$2.464 IS NEEDED

Only Three of the Fourteen Opportunities So Far Have Been Closed.

JUST A LITTLE SACRIFICE MEANS HOME FOR YEAR

A Car Fare From Every One and the Amount Is Assured, Says Associated Charities.

Two days until Christmas, and \$2,464 to raise for the fourteen opportunities so the Associated Charities announced

today. A small sum, indeed, to insure the keeping together of fourteen homes for a year-to insure the merriest kind of Christmas, lasting not only one day, but every day until the next Christ-mas. The amount asked for last year was raised in the last few days before the last moment to have a hand in this real Christmas giving. It is still an anxious time for those who wish to see

these homes kept together. These evenings, just before Christ-mas, when at the end of the day's work, one sees men with contented, happy faces turning homeward to their cheery firesides, their arms bundle-laden, face

Home Means More Than All Else.

Turkeys and cranberries, toys and goodies for a day are well enough and add to the kiddies' joy, but home means more than all else in the world now to these six youngsters; as a Christmas it is ardently hoped their homes e kept together for another year.

of which no one can estimate.

Let's all boost and give these kiddies a real Christmas, is the call of the Associated Charities today. Washington has not failed in this opportunity job yet.

For encouragement is cited the fact that already three of the fourteen opportunities have been provided for. A merry Christmas and a happy New Year are now assured to numbers 2, 3 and 4. Eleven other families yet remain on the list to choose from. It is still a big task to meet their needs, but if everybody gives something to put in these eleven Christmas stockings yet unfilled they are sure to be running over by Christmas morning. which no one can estimate.

Contributions may be sent to the office of The Star or direct to the Associated Charities, 223 H street northwest. John Joy Edson is treasurer of the fund. Opportunity No. 1-Eyes for the Blind.

A blind mother-made such by an accident—and a father whose eyesight is rapidly failing, daily face the problem of how to shelter, feed and clothe their six children, all of school age. These children are quite normal, and are learning to be eyes for their parents and to be come their ultimate support.

Previously acknowledged, \$190; J. K. D., \$1; three friends, \$1.50; M. P. G., K. D., \$1; three friends, \$1.00, at ... 3, \$1; M. H. S., \$1; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. H., \$2; Mrs. C. B. W., \$2; M. S., \$4; B. F. T., \$1; M. T. B., \$10; H. L., \$5; E. S. (through The Star), \$1; A. H. (through The Star), \$4, M. A. Z. (through The The Star), \$4; M. A. Z. (through The Star), \$1; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. (through The Star), \$10; Mrs. J. C. H. (through The Star), \$2; J. E. M., jr. (through The Star), \$1; a blind woman (through Star), \$1; T. R. H., \$1; E. J. W., The Star), \$1; T. R. H., \$1; E. J. W., Star), \$1; T. R. H., \$1; E. J. W., Star), \$2; J. R., \$2; J. H. B., \$2; J. R., \$2; J. R.,

No. 2-A Spartan

J. L. M., \$5; A. J.

Mrs. J. C. H. (through The Star), \$2; C. W. F. (through The Star), \$1; C. W. F. (through The Star), \$1; A. O. and J. S. Tingley (through The Star), \$5; J. M. L., \$1; Mrs. J. S., \$2; J. R., \$2; A. B. C., \$1; C. E. D., \$1; F. E. W., \$1; W. F. H., \$10; total, \$212. Closed.

Opportunity No. 3—Fourteen-Year
keep her little one.; together in her own home for another year?

Previously acknowledged, \$34; Mr. NEED TOLD IN CONFIDENCE.

F. S. S., \$6; Mrs. I. G., \$1; Miss A. C. V., \$1; F. S. F. (through The Star), \$1; Or most needy, \$10; C. M. H., \$5; total, \$22.

Opportunity No. 3—Fourteen-Year
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F. S. S., \$6; Mrs. I. G., \$1; Miss A. C. V., \$1; F. S. F. (through The Star), \$1; Or most needy, \$10; C. M. H., \$5; total, \$25.

Still needed, \$299.

Opportunity No. 3-Fourteen-Year-

Previously acknowledged, \$43; Mr and Mrs. P. C. H., \$2; Mrs. I. G., \$1; Young Men's Club, \$5; Miss A. C. B. \$2; A. H. (through The Star), \$2; friends, \$50; total, \$104. Closed.

Opportunity No. 4-Let's All Back

Opportunity No. 5-Citizens in the Making.

Alone fighting against invalidism and poverty, this widow has for many years been doing her full duty in the training of three fatherless children, who are fast developing wholesome ideas of support for themselves and

Previously acknowledged, \$319; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. H., \$2; Miss E. B., \$5; H. L. C., \$5; Gates Bible class (pledge), \$36; G. R. M., \$1; A. S. H., \$2; L. C., \$5; E. K. (through The Star), \$5; M. L., \$2; M. MacL., \$5; L. C. R., \$2; E. H. S., \$25; total, \$414. Still needed, \$106.

Opportunity No. 6-Our Friend Mrs. Wiggs Again.

"How do you do, my dear?" is the cheery greeting to all comers of a dear old grandmother who has undertaken to bring up her two orphan grandchildren Christmas, everybody being eager at Disbursing sunshine and good will after the fashion of Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, this faithful old soul grandchildren have caught her spirit ment what the relatives and her church of industry.

Previously acknowledged, \$61; Mrs. J . M., \$5; W. I. G., \$5; Mr. and Mrs. P

firesides, their arms bundle-laden, faces smiling, taking good-naturedly the jostling of the Christmas crowds, one wonders how merry will be the Christmas of these fifty-six children. They have no gift-bringing daddy to think of them and provide for them for the 365 days until next Christmas.

A little sacrifice on the part of each will make a glad Christmas possible for them and grown of the se homes, and even old Santa may clip in and find some toys and candies to add to his share. The price of a car lide given by every one would easily insure the sunny 365 days after Christmas, of which many of us Christmas givers do not have to think seriously.

Home Means More Than All Flee school show how well they are doing at their studies.

Previously acknowledged, \$78.50; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. H., \$1; M. A. Z. (through The Star), \$1; Mrs. J. C. H. (through The Star), \$2; Mrs. J. S., \$2; total, \$84.50. Still needed, \$175.50.

Opportunity No. 8-Never Say Die. Forsaken by her husband and forced be kept together for another year.

our fare from every one and the by which she supported her two chilat is assured. Singly it is but a collectively it becomes a tremendous search is being made for the husband for happiness and good, the extent to compel him to do his part, but it is the family has been moved to smaller Previously acknowledged, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. H., \$2; total \$52. Still

Opportunity No. 9-Enforced Sepa-

The guiding spirit of this family is bravely facing the hard situation of separation from her incurably ill husoand, who is receiving hospital care She is working hard to make a good home for her four little children, the eldest eleven and the youngest six

Previously acknowledged, \$111; E. E. C., \$5; a sympathizer, \$2; E. W. C., \$5; J. B. H., \$2.50; A. B., \$5; J. R., \$2; Mrs. J. L. M., \$5; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. H., \$2; Mrs. C. B. W., \$2; Miss A. C. D., \$1; total, \$142.50. Still needed, \$315.50.

Opportunity No. 10-A Homemaker at All Odds.

Whether to keep at work, long hours away from her children while they were running wild, or to stay at home and be their real protector, was the problem facing the little woman whom we will call Mrz. Smith. The father's record as a home-breaker-he is serving a long sentence in the penitentiary the need of dren from repeating their father's mis-

Freviously acknowledged, \$71; M. F., \$5; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. H., \$2; J. H. T., \$2; total, \$82. Still needed, \$376.

Opportunity No. 11-Reporting Dividends on Last Year's Invest-

Holiday contributions a year ago fur nished a Christmas gift to this deserted wife and her four little children. J. A. M., \$5; M. R. H., its message of peace and good-will Hrs. J. E. Mc. (through the throughout 1914 Shall we continue to A. Z. (through The Star), \$1; give this mother an ortunity to



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Opportunity No. 12-Neutrality in Charity.

We all practice neutrality when it comes to charity at home. This time it is a clever little Frenchwoman, the sole support of four children, whose father lies seriously ill in the hospital. Previously acknowledged, \$63; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. H., \$2; A. H. (through The Star), \$4; W. C. R., \$10; O. C. S., \$10; total, \$89. Still needed, \$171.

Opportunity No. 13-A Result of

Timely Help. One year ago this little widow with ur children felt that her load was more than she could bear and, rather than have her children suffer, she was ready to place them in institutions. The Associated Charities finally persuaded her to accept help in keeping the family together. During the past year she has become more resource'ul. The family is living in better rooms and the mother has fresh courage and ambition

Opportunity No. 14-Deserted.

Before the birth of her youngest was deserted by the one who should have been her protector. Feeling that the only course open to her was sepa ration from her children, she place two of them temporarily in institurefuses to be anything but kindly and tions. Through the efforts of the no hopeful in the midst of adversity. The ciety, money was raised to supple Previously acknowledged, \$80; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. H., \$2; W. M. S., \$1; J. H. B., \$1; total, \$84. Still needed, \$176.

> Undesignated. Previously acknowledged, \$1; M. F.

\$2; J. H. T., \$1; cash (through The Star), \$2; Mrs. Samuel N. (through The Star), \$2, APS. Sainuel N. Unrough The Star), \$5; proceeds Japanese bazzar (through The Star), \$3.40; total, \$14.40. Total amount required, \$4,524. Total amount received, \$2,060. Still needed, \$2,464.

Received by The Star.

Contributions to the Christmas opportunities have been received by The Star as follows:

Previously acknowledged, \$242.40; Mrs. H. G. Potter, \$1 for each of the thirteen opportunities, \$13: a friend, thirteen opportunities, \$13: a friend, for any opportunity, \$10: E. M. F., for No. 9, \$1; E. M. F., for No. 13, \$1; uncollected bill, for No. 1, \$2: C. L. W., for any, \$1; R. P. B., for No. 9, \$5: cash, for No. 10, \$2: Mrs. H. L. T., for No. 10, \$2: cash, for any, \$2: M. H., for No. 13, \$5; M. H. Barnum, for No. 2, \$3; F. P. P., for No. 1, \$1; T. K., for No. 1, \$1; V. M., for any, \$3: Mrs. I. B. B., for No. 1, \$1; V. M., for any, \$3: Mrs. I. B. B., for No. 1, \$1; F. H. D., for No. 4, \$5: from a Britisher, for No. 7, \$5: Mrs. L. R. Goff, for No. 12, \$5: L. I. M. Post, 50 cents each to fourteen Dept. T. Boston.

In answer to suggestions that the adresses of the fourteen Christmas oppo unities offered by the Associated Charlties be given in order that relief might b extended to them direct the officials of the Associated Charitles say that the oor people are regarded as their clients and that their need is told in confidence

The officials say that any one wishing to give directly to these opportunities may rest assured that every cent of what they give will go to the relief of those deserv ing people and that not one cent will be diverted to the payment of administrative expenses of the Associated Charities.

Hair Got Thin. Could Not Sleep for Scratching. Dandruff Scaled Off and Showed on Clothes. Cuticura Soap and Ointment

and I could not sleep for scratching at times. did not get the sleep that was restful and re freshing. I was losing my hair fast. I had pim les on my scalp which itched and burned so that scratched and irritated them. I had dandruff which scaled off and showed on my clothes.

"I tried almost every noted scalp remedy and ir tonic without success. Then I commence using Cutleura Soap and Ointment and was re lieved of the itching and sore scalp after three shampoos and applications of the Ointment. After using both the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for three months I was completely cured." (Signed F. B. Lewis, Jan. 1, 1914.

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-including "his" and "her" initials.

Read. 2,000 dozens went on sale yesterday—the importer's surplus Xmas stock of Handkerchiefs. Values to 50c at 12½c

Handkerchiefs 6 in Box for \$1.50.

-including "his" and "her" initials.



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Too many Dressed Dolls for this last day before Christman -which means for you a choice of a great variety and "to-go" prices. Be early for the prizes-go direct to Dolltown-on street floor-rear of the elevators.

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Fairy Tales for younger children-Alger, Meade and Henty Books for older boys and girls. Think of it-all-cloth bound and only seven (7) cents each.

\$3.75 for \$5 Sets

Guaranteed \$5.00 Sets-of Derby Silver that will not tarnish or dent with ten years of fair usage. For "Her"-Brush, Comb and Mirror, as pictured. For "Him"-a pair of Military Brushes and Comb. Attractively boxed.

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to put in a traveling bag; some to fit a suit case. Samples-all with good silk

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"her."

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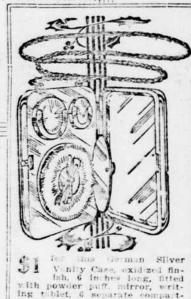
\$3 to \$7 Umbrellas.

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> Coffee Percolators From \$5.00 to \$10.00

Coffee Percolators, 4 to 11 cup sizes; aluminum, nickel plated and copper finishes, 98c to \$4.50.

Salad Sets

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Electroliers and Lamps From \$3.48 to \$35.00 Electroliers and Gas Table Lamps, complete ready for use, hammered copper, brush brass and old gold finishes; others with mahogany and ivory finish wood stands; art glass and silk shades, with and without fringe, \$2.48 to \$35.00.

Limoges China From 75c to \$10.00 Limoges China, hand-painted decorations, finished in gold; trays, celery dishes, olive dishes, syrup jugs, cracker jars, fruit bowls, hot cake plates, sugar and creams, mayonnaise sets, bonbon dishes, chocolate sets, etc. 75c to \$10.00.

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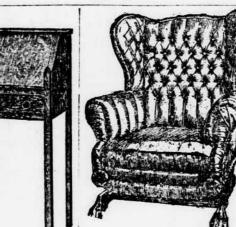
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